OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL INFORMATION OFFICER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, OLD PUBLIC OFFICES, BANGALORE.

Press Note.

The following Press Note dated 2nd September 1952, issued by the Government of Madras, warning the public against the activities of certain bogus crossword puzzle agencies in Madurai, is reproduced for the information of the general public in Mysore State :

BOGUS CROSSWORD PUZZLES—PUBLIC WARNED.

Complaints have been received by the Government alleging malpractices in the conduct of crossword puzzles by certain persons and concerns in and around Madurai. Some who have entered the competitions have complained that the agencies running the puzzles have not published the correct solutions, after collecting the coupon money. It is also represented that some of these bogus crossword puzzle concerns have printed in their leaflets that they are "Government registered."

The Government would like all concerned to know that no authorization whatsoever has been accorded by Government to any crossword puzzle company in this State. Investigation into the affairs of bogus crossword puzzle concerns in Madurai has resulted in the prosecution and conviction of persons connected with the companies mentioned below :—

'Amarjothi Trading Co.';
'Sakthimilayam';
'International Pool';
'Jupiter Corporation';
'Madhi Company';
'M. N. J. S. Crosswords';
'Players Crosswords';
'V. S. M. Crosswords';
'Devi Nilayam';
'Maliga Corporation';
'Hindustan Concerns';
'Kalyan Traders';
'Indo-Ceylon Corporation';
'Devi Corporation';
'Ajanta & Co.'
'G. N. Competition';
'K N Competition';
'Metro Puzzles';
'Prabath Concerns';
'Commercial Corporation';
'Jainu Competition'.

In respect of certain other bogus crossword puzzle concerns in Madurai, criminal proceedings are pending and in certain other such cases, a thorough investigation by the Police is proceeding. The Government wish, in this connection, to warn the public against the activities of these bogus crossword puzzle agencies.

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Press Note.

Supply of Electric Power for the month of January, 1953.

The following statement shows, districtwar, the total number of electric installations serviced during the month of January 1953 :—

Sl. No.	Installation	Bangalore	Mysore	Mandya	Tumkur	Kolar	Chikmagalur	Chitaldrug	Hassan	Shimoga	Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Lighting ...	304	149	73	17	55	51	105	61	54	874
2	Heating ...	88	23	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	62
3	Power ...	14	9	...	4	1	2	...	1	3	34
4	Irrigation ...	17	1	2	23	19	...	13	...	4	79
5	Cinemas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Street Lights ...	1	14	11	1	22	35	21	94	7	206
7	Villages electrified ...	..	...	...	...	7	...	...	1	1	9

The total number of installations in the State as on 31st January 1953, was as follows :—

Lighting	1,13,680
Heating	6,730
Power	7,443
Irrigation	4,176
Cinemas	240
Street Lights	19,995
Villages Electrified	570

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FOREST DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 13th February 1953.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3, up to *4 p.m. on Monday the 9th March 1953* for collection, rough dressing and carting of dry and mature sandalwood and also spiked sandal from the undermentioned Ranges and from Nelamangala Taluk, Savandurg and Siddadevarabetta State Forest of Ramanagaram Range to Bangalore Sandal Koti during the year 1953-54, as detailed below :—

Sl. No.	Name of Range	Approximate quantity to be collected Tons.	Remarks
	A		
1	Bangalore	30	
2	Anekal	15	
3	Kankanhalli	75	
4	Channapatna	10	
5	Ramanagaram	20	
6	Doddballapur	5	
7	Hosakote	5	
	B. Spiked Sandalwood.		
1	Nelamangala	15	
2	Bangalore Taluk Jarakabande Plantation.	25	
3	Savandurga and Siddadevarabetta (Ramanagaram Range).	50	
	Total ...	250 tons.	

More or less quantity not guaranteed.

Each tender must be accompried with a deposit of Rs.25 for each Range in currency notes as earnest money without which the tender will be rejected. The other conditions are the same as those apperaed in the last year notification which can be ascertained from the undersigned on any day during the working hours.

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Abstract Notification dated 13th February 1953.

Re :—Tender for the preparation of Sandalwood at the Government Sandal Koti, Bangalore, during 1953-54.

The sealed senders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District Malleswaram, Bangalore-3, up to 4 P.M. on Monday, the 9th March 1953, for the work of preparation and assortment of Sandalwood in the Government Sandal Koti, Bangalore, during the year 1953-54.

1. The approximate quantity to be prepared in the Koti is about 250 tons.

2. Tenders must be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 500 (five hundred) only in currency notes as earnest deposit money.

3. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the preparation of the Sandalwood at the Bangalore Sandal Koti".

For detailed conditions, please address the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3.

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Abstract Notification dated 13th February 1953.

Re :—Tenders for the transport of Sandalwood between the Government Sandal Koti, Bangalore, and Railway Station during 1953-54.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3, up to 4 P.M. *on Monday the 9th March* 1953, for (*i*) carting of prepared sandalwood from the Bangalore Government Sandal Koti to Bangalore City Railway Station and of rough sandalwood or prepared sandalwood received from other koties either at Bangalore City or Yeswanthpur Railway Station to the Government Sandal Koti; (*ii*) weighing and loading of Sandalwood into lorries at the Bangalore Government Sandal Koti (both billets and chilta classes) during the year 1952-53.

1. The approximate quantity to be handled is about 300 tons.